

Challis Jt. District #181

Custer County

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District Characteristics 1998-99

Fall Enrollment 1998-99	638	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	594	Special Education Students	113
State Ranking per ADA	66	Gifted and Talented Students.	0
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**	7
Elementary.	4	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	2	Average Daily Participation.	319
Number of Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals.	132
Approved.	6	Lunch Price - Elementary.	\$1.50
Approved with Merit.	0	Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.75
Approved with Warning	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved.	0	Average Daily Ridership 1997-98. . .	337
High School Graduates:		District Owned Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular. . . .	32	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*.	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

The Challis Jt. School District #181 has actively sought to improve expectations in curriculum as preparation for the new State Exiting Standards. Progress has been accomplished across the curriculum, but especially in the core areas of math, language arts, social studies, and health. Our teachers strive to provide quality instruction to prepare for the raised "bar" which exiting standards represent. Before the new standards for reading, the Challis School District was focusing on reading as the foundation for our entire curriculum. A CSRD grant has been awarded to the district and we now begin to blend our grant with the new reading initiative of the State.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

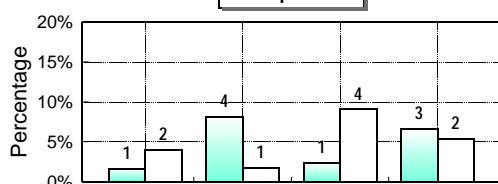
1998-99 Goals	Progress
Curriculum	Teachers in the district have been working on improving the adoption areas of the curriculum. The elementary staff has examined our reading curriculum and have identified new strategies to improve delivery of reading instruction. Due to their efforts a CSRD grant has been awarded to the district of over \$150,000 which focuses on reading over the next three years.
Safe Schools	The district has adopted a crisis management plan and each school has engaged in staff development with the different scenarios of the crisis management plan to develop school specific plans for the management of crisis.
Facilities	Maintenance needs and building safety issues are being addressed. Improvements in sprinkler systems and other maintenance needs which mean long term savings have been implemented.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	49.08%	45.67%	94.75%
Black	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic	2.17%	2.01%	4.18%
Nat. Amer.	0.15%	0.46%	0.61%
Asian	0.15%	0.31%	0.46%
Total	51.55%	48.45%	100.00%

Dropouts



Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

Financial Information 1998-99

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$1,112,698	32.79%	\$1,112,698	28.48%
Other Sources	51,906	1.53%	219,539	5.62%
State	2,195,250	64.70%	2,276,783	58.27%
Federal	33,199	0.98%	298,549	7.64%
Total	\$3,393,053	100.00%	\$3,907,569	100.00%

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$352,028
Lottery Revenues	\$27,138
Technology Grant	\$40,297

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$1,928,178	58.62%		
M & O Support Programs	1,361,247	41.38%		
M & O Other	86	0.00%		
Total M & O	\$3,289,511	100.00%	\$5,537	45
Total ALL Funds	\$3,914,284	100.00%	\$6,588	60

Tax Levies at 9-1-98

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$358,918,756	\$604,098	12
Total General M & O Levies	0.002986280		95
Total District Levies	0.002986280		108

Staff Data 1998-99

District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	20.02	16
Secondary Teachers	20.78	13
Administrators	3.36	177
Other Certified Staff	2.86	208
Total Certified Staff	47.02	13
Total Non-Certified Staff	27.82	21

Teachers Salaries:

		Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$20,306	
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$40,869	
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$33,156	43
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$37,938	9
Superintendent's Salary	\$68,224	55

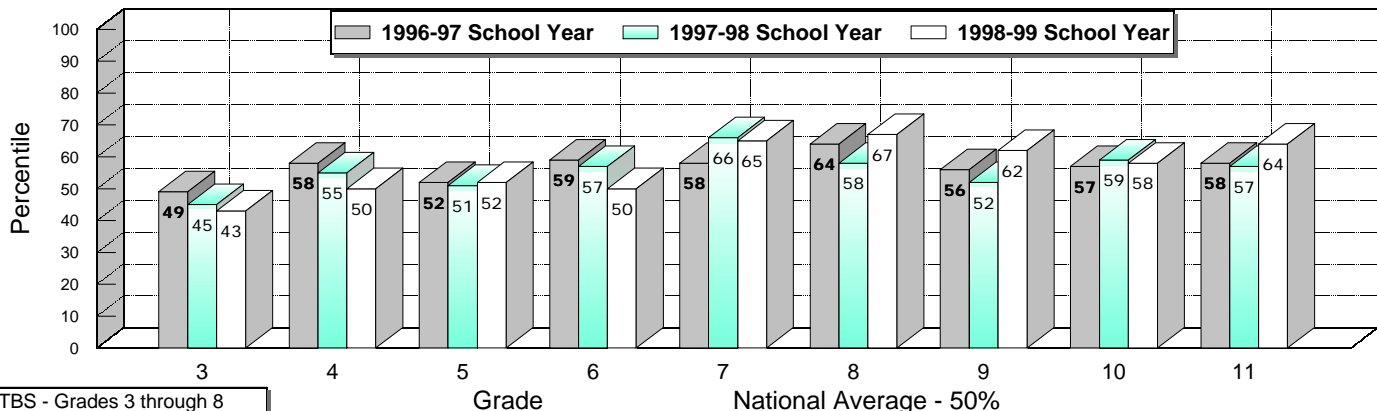
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).



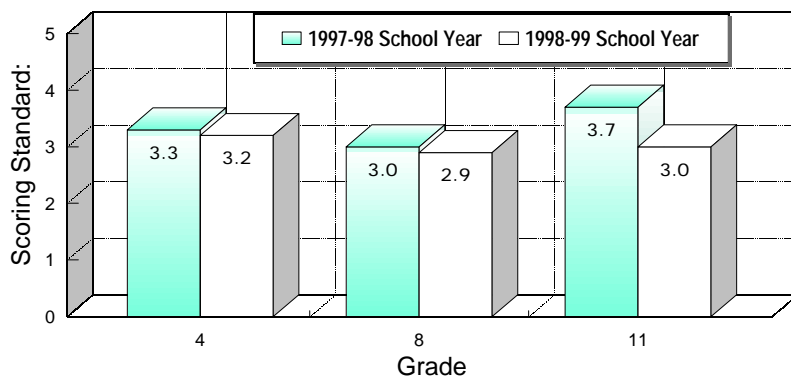
Testing Information 1998-99

Standard Testing Results

ITBS and TAP

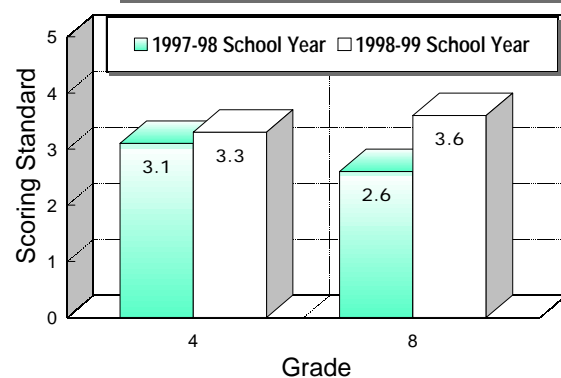


Direct Writing Assessment



Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal

Direct Math Assessment



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